

CLAIMS

1. A stackable bin comprising:
 - 5 (a) a rectangular top element having four corners;
 - (b) side elements, one of which extends
10 downwardly and inwardly from each corner of said top frame element;
 - (c) a rectangular bottom element which is attached to said side elements; wherein
 - 15 (d) said side elements are angled inwardly such that the bottom element of one bin fits snugly into said top element of another bin.
- 20 2. The bin of claim 1 wherein said top element has an upper surface and a lower surface, including a corner element which extends across each corner of said top element adjacent said lower surface.
- 25 3. The bin of claim 1 including a fabric cover which extends across said bottom element and between said side elements.
- 30 4. The bin of claim 1 wherein said top element, bottom element and side elements are made from rigid wire.
- 35 5. The bin of claim 2 including U-shaped handles which extend outwardly from opposed sides of said top element.

6. The bin of claim 4 wherein said side elements are attached to said top and bottom elements by welding.

5 7. The bin of claim 4 wherein said side elements have top extremities which are attached to said top element, and bottom extremities which are attached to said bottom element, and said top extremities are offset outwardly from said bottom elements by a distance which
10 is equal to the thickness of said wire.

8. The bin of claim 4 wherein said wire is circular in cross section.

15 9. The bin of claim 1 wherein said side elements are releasably attached to said top and bottom elements.

20 10. The bin of claim 9 including wire stubs which project from each corner of said top element and said bottom element wherein said side elements have openings defined on each end thereof said openings being configured to releasably receive said wire stubs.

25 11. The bin of claim 10 wherein said side elements are hollow cylindrical rods.

12. A storage bin comprising:

30 (a) A top frame formed from rigid wire having a predetermined thickness, said top frame having a rectangular shape with a first predetermined width and a first predetermined
35 length;

- 5 (b) a bottom element formed from said rigid wire having a rectangular shape with a second predetermined width and a second predetermined length;
- (c) a plurality of legs which extend between said top and bottom elements; wherein
- 10 (d) said first predetermined width is greater than second predetermined width by an amount which is equal to approximately twice the thickness of said wire, and said first
- 15 predetermined length is greater than said second predetermined length by an amount which is equal to approximately twice the thickness of said wire.

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13. The bin of claim 12 including corner elements which are formed from said rigid wire, said corner elements extending between adjacent sides of said top element below a bottom surface thereof.

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14. The storage bin of claim 12 including a fabric cover which extends across said bottom frame element and between said legs.

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15. The storage bin of claim 12 including U-shaped handles which extend outwardly from opposed sides of said top element.

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16. The storage bin of claim 12 wherein said legs are formed from said rigid wire and are fixedly attached to said top and bottom elements.

17. The storage bin of claim 12 wherein said legs are releasably attached to said top and bottom elements.

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18. The storage bin of claim 17 including wire stubs which project from each corner of said top element and said bottom element, wherein said side elements have openings defined in each end thereof, said openings being configured to releasably receive said wire stubs.

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19. The bin of claim 18 wherein said side elements are hollow cylindrical rods.

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